



Phase System

Phases I-III occur in Basic Training.

Phase IV: Phase IV begins upon arrival to the School of Music (SOM). Soldiers have full-time on-post pass privileges. This pass allows Soldiers to go to unrestricted areas on-post.

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No request or approval is required; however, Soldiers must be in the uniform of the day - no Army Physical Fitness Uniform (APFU).

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All post hotels/motels are off-limits while in this phase.

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Soldiers may go to the 11th Frame snack bar area, but are prohibited from purchasing or consuming alcoholic beverages, **regardless of age**.

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Electronic devices and cell phones are allowed during off-duty hours **ONLY**.

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Soldiers will not carry electronic devices to formation, training, or class.

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Smoking is allowed **ONLY** during lunch break and off-duty and **ONLY** in designated smoking areas.

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No civilian clothing or privately owned vehicle (POV) privileges are authorized.

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Weekend off-post day passes may be authorized upon request. Weekend/day passes end at 2130 hours.

- Soldiers must properly wear a military uniform (Class A or B) while on pass and remain within a 50-mile radius of this installation (base).
- They may ride in the POV of a parent, legal guardian, or spouse while on pass; no other riding in a POV is authorized.
- Soldiers are prohibited from buying or consuming alcohol, regardless of age.

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Soldiers will be counseled at the conclusion of this phase. They may not enter Phase V until counseling is complete.

Phase V: Approval for Phase V privileges is based on the Soldier's performance in the first four weeks of training at the SOM.

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Soldiers who do not start class before the 4th week at the SOM may still request Phase V privileges.

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The Soldier must score a minimum of 60 points in each event of the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) in order to be considered for Phase V.

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Off-post and overnight passes on weekends may be authorized. Passes will have a 50 mile radius limitation.

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Passes must end no later than eight (8) hours prior to the next training day.

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Civilian clothing is authorized during off-duty hours.

Soldiers may ride only in the POV of a parent, legal guardian, or spouse. No other riding in a POV is authorized.

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Soldiers are permitted to consume alcohol if they:

- **are of legal age**
- do not consume alcohol in the barracks
- do not consume alcohol in view of Phase IV or underage Soldiers
- do not consume within 8 hours of training.

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Battle buddies will accompany each other during passes while in Phases IV & V, except when family members are accompanying them. However, buddy teams are not required to attend sick call, personal appointments or worship services together. This directive is per Army regulations.

Phase V+: After successful completion of the mid-course F1 audition and a passing score on the most recent APFT, IET Soldiers may:

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Request POV privileges

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Be exempt from weekend curfew requirements for the duration of time remaining in the command.

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Soldiers will still be required to meet curfew requirements on evenings prior to a training day.

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Soldiers in Phase V+ are not required to be with their battle buddy after the end of the established duty day.